



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5555  
Dave Ross, Friends of Dave Ross, and  
Philip Lloyd in his official capacity as  
Treasurer

Dear Mr. Frulla:

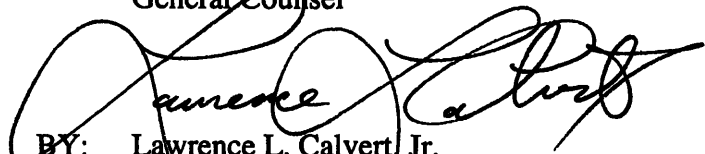
On October 13, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Dave Ross, Friends of Dave Ross, and Philip Lloyd in his official capacity as Treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On February 9, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe Dave Ross, Friends of Dave Ross, and Philip Lloyd, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. A Statement of Reasons from one or more Commissioners may follow shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Bennett, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

BY:   
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Enclosure: General Counsel's Report

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